Mono County Solid Waste Task Force

Meeting of May 23, 2019
11:00a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Town/County Conference Room
Minaret Mall, Mammoth Lakes

DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to order.
   Meeting called to order at 11:03AM.

   In attendance:
   Justin Nalder – Mono County
   Brian Robinette – Sierra Conservation Project
   Dan Holler – Town of Mammoth Lakes
   Sandra DiDomizio – Green Fox Events
   Kevin Brown – D&S Waste
   Roger Brown – Mammoth Disposal

   Guests:
   Jill Kearney – Mono County Environmental Health
   Pam Kobylarz – Town of Mammoth Lakes
   Lewis Jones – Public
   Juliana Jones – Public
   Pam Kobylarz – Town of Mammoth Lakes
   John Peters – Mono County Board of Supervisors
   Sue VanDelinder – Mammoth Disposal
   Jess Huskins – Mammoth Disposal
   Matt Jaroslawski – Mammoth Community Water District
   Tyler Nelson – Mammoth Community Water District
   Geoff McQuilkin – Mono Lake Committee

2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.
   Justin – Activities underway to meet Cal Recycle - Mandatory Commercial Recycling.
   Feedback received suggesting positive reinforcement and bundling curbside services offered. Pilot program should be considered. Most companies that would like to recycle already are; there needs to be a method to reach the rest. School districts should be more involved. Clarification was provided about franchise allowances on fee schedule.
   Roger – Mammoth Disposal has launched an app called ReCollect which provides updates on recyclable items and drop-off locations. The app is available on mobile devices or through Mammoth Disposals website.

3. Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting.
   Motion: Kevin Second: Roger (6-0-0).
4. Update on comprehensive solid waste services RFP.
   *Justin- Draft RFP has been completed and submitted to County Counsel for review. Original timeline for completion will be pushed to later.
   *Dan- Discussed option of having a biomass facility at Pumice Valley Landfill, even if not part of RFP at this point.

5. Process improvements to biomass feedstock production.
   *Justin- Provided an overview and update of existing greenwaste / woodwaste diversion strategies and incoming equipment to aid with woodchip production.

   *Justin- Provided photos and an overview of current metal recycling occurring at Benton Crossing Landfill. An invitation was given to visit the site and watch the process for anyone interested; they would need to arrange a visit with Justin Nalder.

   *Dan- recommended Lesley-Anne Hoxie of Mammoth Lakes for the Public at Large position.
   *Dan / Kevin 6-0-0

8. Adjourn to July 25, 2019 meeting.
   *Request made for information on 1) idling vehicles 2) snow removal and using fuel as a bed liner.
   *Meeting adjournment at 12:30 p.m.